

# Tru-Gyro Friendship

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## Truro Gyro Club Executive 2012-13

President: Dave Hicks  
Treasurer: Larry Manicom

Vice President: Les Smith  
Immediate Past President: Doug Betts

Secretary: Graham Leggett  
Directors: Don Brown

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Harold Bernard  
Gyrette President

## Truro Gyrette Club Executive 2012-13

President: Marilyn Carroll

Secretary: Pat Priest

Treasurer: Donna Taylor

## Club Roster

John Ballard & Gaye MacDonald  
Evelyn Blenksorn  
Len & Carol Campbell  
Bill & Donna Lake  
Colin & Jacqueline MacPhee  
Leonard & Janet O'Toole  
Ron & Donna Roach  
Ken & Arlene Stuart  
Garth & Valerie Williams

Fred & Ferne Barton  
Don & Pat Brown  
Murray Hall & Brenda O'Quin  
Graham & Anne Leggett  
Larry & Brenda Manicom  
Elmer & Carol Patton  
Leslie & Sharon Smith  
Marshall Taylor  
Rob & Barb Young

Harold & Trudy Bernard  
Sheldon & John  
& Theresa Burke  
Dave & Liz Hicks  
Scott & Sandi MacGregor  
Don & June Muir  
Alex & Pat Priest  
Allan & Lydia Sorflaten  
Earle & Fran Toole

## Gyrettes:

Earlene Barrett  
Ruth MacArthur  
Kamala Padmanathan

Marilyn Carroll  
Moira MacMillan  
Donna Taylor

Phyllis Crowe  
Doris Martenstyn

## CLUB NEWS

Gyros and Gyrettes met at the Glengarry for the May meeting. Toasts to the Queen, Gyros and Gyrettes and the singing of O Canada began the meeting. A Newfoundland Grace was offered by June Muir before sharing an excellent buffet style meal, a really nice change to the usual fare. Allan and Lydia Sorflaten gave an interesting video presentation on Conservation Farming and School Renovation Projects in the Cameroon, Africa.



The business meeting followed. The financial report was not given but copies will be available to the members at the Lobster Party in June.

A lengthy discussion took place regarding the operation of the Corn Booth. Two motions were passed concerning issues that were brought forth.

A motion was called to accept the nominations for the 1013 – 14 Executive. Nominated for Past President: Dave Hicks; President: Les Smith; Vice-President: ; Secretary: Garth Williams; Treasurer: Larry Manicom; Directors; Alex

Priest, Colin MacPhee, Gyrette President. Motion Carried. Members will be sworn in at the June Lobster Social

Dave Hicks was the lucky 50/50 winner.

## JUNE SOCIAL

You are invited to the Gyro Social, Sunday June 23rd at 2:00PM sharp at the home of Garth and Valerie Williams, 49 Fields Road, Shortts Lake. Cost is \$35.00 per couple/\$17.50 per person.

The Social Committee, Garth and Valerie, Fran and Earle, Sheldon and Evelyn and Len will call members by 15th of June regarding what to bring, and if you prefer steak or lobster. Guests are welcome. BYOB



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## MAY SOCIAL

Our May Social Committee, Allan and Lydia, Graham and Anne welcomed an enthusiastic group at the main entrance of the Colchester Community Workshops. We were guided to the boardroom where lunch, catered by the staff at the Intercolonial Café, was served. We were joined by the Financial Manager, Kelly Herron-Jacobs who along with Lydia informed us of the history and present day activities of the Workshop. A video presentation showed various stages of the growth of the facility as well as many of the programs carried out. These programs include Buttons and Ribbons, Small Contracts (envelope stuffing, sorting, etc) New To You Program, Contracts Plus, Recourses Plus, Production Assembly, Cleaning Program, Intercolonial Café, Community Employment and Life Enhancement.



Kelly was a gracious 'tour guide' and very patient one as well. The stop at the jewellery sorting table caused a bit of delay as the ladies were drawn to all the glitter. Ron was able to purchase a birthday gift for Donna before we moved on.



Kelly introduced us to Packman, the cat! He is the resident cat who guards the facility at night. Packman had an interesting background and is a favourite with most of the clients.

We toured the New to You store as the last stop to complete a most interesting afternoon for all. Thanks again to the May Social Committee.

You may want to support the Workshop's "Count Down to.... Christmas In July 2013". Tickets are \$10.00 and available at Scotiabank or at the Workshop.

## Gyrette News

Valerie Williams and Liz Hicks were our hostesses at Valerie's home for the closing meeting of Gyrettes. Ladies arrived with their favourite pot luck dish to share. Some appetizers and a glass of wine started off the happy gathering. Lots of chatter ensued before picking up our plates and loading up from all the delicious casseroles and salads. Desserts were next on the menu before moving on to the



These two little rolls had their own shoes!

meeting. It was decided to start up the Floating Box. Donna volunteered to do the first surprise. The Executive for the year 2013-14 will remain as the previous year. Thank you to Donna T. and Pat P. for keeping our financials and minutes up to date.





Four of our couples are celebrating special anniversaries this summer. We toast Barbara and Rob Young who recently celebrated 49 years of marriage. Donna and Ron Roach will celebrate 50 years in August. Anne and Graham Leggett celebrate 54 years and June and Don Muir will roll up 57 delightful years on August 2<sup>nd</sup>!



Congratulations and Best Wishes from all your Gyro and Gyrette friends!



A wedding anniversary is the celebration of love, trust, partnership, tolerance and tenacity. The order varies for any given year. -Paul Sweeney

A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong - Milton Berle

Never go to bed mad. Stay up and fight - Phyllis Diller

Love is one long sweet dream, and marriage is the alarm clock. - Unknown

If love is blind, why is lingerie so popular? ~Source Unknown

Sex on television can't hurt you unless you fall off. ~Author Unknown



Best Wishes to our own Don Muir on his special birthday.

Keep in mind that the  
held August 20 – 24th



Nova Scotia Exhibition will be

### Up Coming Events:

District 6 Convention will be hosted by the Windsor Club at the Old Orchard Inn on September 20 - 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Happy Father's Day



A dad is someone who holds you when you cry  
scolds you when you break the rules,  
shines with pride when you succeed,  
and has faith in you even when you fail... Unknown